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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair; east to south winds; warmer.

COUNTY POLITICS YESTERDAY

A Gala Day for the Citizens' Ticket in Salem.

The Opposition Made Speeches in the Courthouse to a Small Crowd—Colonel Hoge Talked Honest Election Principles on the Outside—His Telling Blows on the Machine Candidates. Jones and Hannah Also Spoke.

Yesterday was court day at Salem and many of the citizens of the county were out to hear the various issues discussed. It was a gala day for the Citizens' ticket, notwithstanding the fact that Captain Berkeley, Hon. J. Allen Watts and Judge J. W. Marshall, of Craig, held the boards in the courthouse for the opposition. They made speeches, each of them, and Capt. Berkeley made a complete flop from the position he occupied in his speech at the opening of the campaign in this city.

Instead of advocating a free, secret, untrammelled and honest election law as he did then, he declared in favor of the viva voce method of voting. Mr. Watts stated that he believed a majority of the white Republicans in Roanoke would support him. Major McCarty was present but did not speak. Judge Marshall made a good Democratic speech, such as he always makes.

The crowd in the courthouse was less than a hundred, while on the court green Col. J. Hampton Hoge made a telling speech to three times that number. The colonel said he was not fighting the Democratic party, but was against the machine part of it. He was for an honest election law, a free ballot and fair count, while the machine Democracy was in favor of a fair ballot and a free count. He referred to the fact that an honest Democrat who was in the house of representatives had stated that the Walton law was passed at the instance of the politicians of the black belt of Virginia, and told the colored people that if they accepted a dollar for their votes to put it away as a token of their liberty and the liberty of their families, as it would be blood money purchased with the blood of 2,000,000 brave men.

In his reference to the Walton election law, Colonel Hoge said: "A more damnable, more corrupt, more disgraceful, more unrighteous or more dishonest statute was never conceived in the dens of sin, or ever brought forth, embosomed with the fumes of iniquity, than the Walton amendment, which was born of a Democratic machine-made promise of honesty, and by this standard we must weigh their future promises. When hell, in its darkness, shall, with the breezes of virtue, blow out its fires, we may expect, and will receive, an honest election law from the hands of machine Democracy. The people of the State of Virginia are fighting for a principle more precious than golden jewels—that of personal liberty and purity at the ballot box."

In his reference to the methods pursued by the machine he used the following strong language with telling effect: "The last legislature was dominated by corporations. Eighteen thousand dollars was by them invested and the child was baptized before its birth, and at the altar of our country the corporation combine stood as godfather, and at its bidding an unknown man emerged from the shades of darkness—a man, who was not known, to you (and he would pay a reward to the man who had over seen or heard of him), yet when they commanded, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, that gallant soldier, that spotless statesman, and undaunted hero of the lost cause whose white plume had waved on every battlefield, whose shrill voice had led in many a charge, that chosen and beloved son, honored and revered from the Potomac to the Rio Grande; for whom every heart that beat beneath the Confederate gray, hoped and prayed would be honored and exalted by his State to one of the highest positions within the gift of his people, was doomed. Behold him riding to the capital city of the cause he loved."

"See him as he rides beneath the shadow of the monument of Robt. E. Lee, and see him as he falls at the capital of a people he loved, with the knife of the Democratic machine in his back, and from the ashes of the dead liberties and hopes of his people rise the sphinx-like form of Thos. S. Martin to the high position of United States Senator."

B. A. Jones, the Citizens' nominee for the house of delegates, made a straightforward speech, setting forth the principles which he advocates. Jno. L. Hannah, his colleague, also made an interesting talk.

Negro Day at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21.—Negro day was the largest in point of attendance the Exposition has had. The race made a great success of the day set apart for them. They had addresses by State and Exposition officials, and the blacks did their part of it with eminent success.

The Durrant Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The defense in the Durrant trial practically closed to-day. Another witness may be examined to-morrow and then the prosecution will begin the introduction of testimony in rebuttal.

Double Suicide in Vienna.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Vienna says that Field Marshal Dunst-Adelshelm and his wife have committed suicide. Financial trouble was the cause.

Business Portion of Fairchild Burned. BAUCLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 21.—The business portion of Fairchild burned to-day. Loss \$75,000. Among the places destroyed are the postoffice, two hotels and the town hall.

THE FIGHT DECLARED OFF.

Fitzsimmons Refuses to Accede to Any Plan Except a Fight to a Finish.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 21.—There will be no contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons unless it be an impromptu one, shorn of purse offerings, ring rules, referee and seconds, for Corbett says that unless Fitzsimmons acts the man and accommodates himself to circumstances "he will send him to a hospital," the first time he meets him, and that he will go quite a way out of his scheduled theatrical route to meet the attenuated Cornishman.

What Governor Clarke has been making such a display at doing Fitzsimmons has done easily and without much flourish of trumpets. The Florida Athletic Club, at 10:30 o'clock to-day, declared the contest between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons off. Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, refused to agree to the postponement of the date as desired by the club. He said Fitzsimmons had trained to fight October 31, and was unwilling to train two weeks longer; moreover, Fitzsimmons had contracted to fight Corbett to a finish and he was unwilling to change the programme to a boxing match for points.

The proposition was then made to have the men fight in private for the main stake, \$10,000 a side. Here Stuart interjected an offer of an added \$10,000. Brady was again willing, but Julian demurred. He opined that the club, if it pulled the fight off on the 31st of October, would have to make good its promise of \$41,000. In all equity, in the face of the entanglements which have beset the path of Dan Stuart and Joe Vendig, this cannot be done. Where, a month ago, hundreds of excursion parties were being organized for a trip to the fight, there are none to-day.

Stuart asked for time. Corbett granted it. Fitzsimmons had exacted his full pound of flesh. As matters stand at this moment, to use the words of Howard B. Hackett, the highest pugilistic authority in America, Corbett wants to fight, Fitzsimmons does not. It is given out that Julian will have Fitzsimmons in Dallas on the 31st, where the contract stipulates the fight shall occur, and claim the forfeit of \$2,500.

This is the latest status of the case and the most decisive knock-out in the whole proceedings. Any amount of disgust and disappointment is visible on all sides over the turn affairs have taken. The programme now is to substitute Peter Maher for Fitzsimmons in a contest with Corbett and another man to be found will be depended upon to entertain Steve O'Donnell.

BRIGHT FOR SILVER.

A Steadily Improving Demand for the White Metal Looked For.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The best authorities on silver look for a steadily improving demand for the metal for some time to come. The willingness of Japan to accept the indemnity from China in silver contributed largely to the improvement in its price which has been noted during the last few months and the accumulation of the metal in London will go on, in order to complete the installments of the indemnity at the various dates of payment.

Mr. Townsend, of the Hong Kong bank, confirms this view and reports in an interview that the bank is about to make a large shipment of silver to China. Both China and Japan are showing increasing inquiry for silver, as the large amounts of the metal distributed by both countries in payment for war material and supplies, has been diverted to India and other silver countries. Mr. Townsend adds that the silver was ordered two months ago and has only just been delivered. The silver smelters are said to be sold ahead for two months. Japan is minting most of its silver money.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT.

Mrs. Samuel P. Colt Entered Suit for Divorce From Her Husband.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Samuel P. Colt began suit for divorce to-day, forestalling the action which her husband was expected to institute. In the papers filed by Mrs. Colt's attorney, adultery on the part of Colonel Colt is alleged but no co-respondent is named. Colonel Colt is a former attorney general of the State and the president of several manufacturing and financial institutions, and he and Mrs. Colt are well known in Newport, New York and Washington society.

It is said that Mrs. Colt tried to arrange a separation and secure a settlement of money from her husband to avoid the notoriety of a divorce suit, and that he refused to accede to the settlement.

A sensational feature is added to the case this afternoon by the issuance of a writ for the arrest of Mr. J. J. Van Allen, of Newport, on the charge of alienation of the affections of Mrs. Colt, damages being demanded by Colonel Colt in the sum of \$200,000. A deputy sheriff started to-night for Newport to serve the writ, and in the event of Van Allen's arrest \$400,000 bond must be furnished before he can leave jail.

Prominent Physician Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 21.—A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: Dr. J. J. Ray, a prominent physician of Dallas, was shot and almost instantly killed at 7:30 o'clock this evening by Marion Hardcastle. The tragedy took place on Main street. Hardcastle was arrested and lodged in jail. The only statement he would make to newspaper reporters was: "Ray has been my family physician for six years, and domestic affairs were the cause of the killing."

Hurt by a Bursting Steam Pipe.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 21.—At noon to-day a large steam pipe burst in the American Wire Nail Co.'s works here and eight men were seriously injured. Two of them, Abram Dolcamp and Michael McPeck, will die.

THE United States Government reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

GREAT BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA

The Former Demands Reparation of the Latter.

The Document Has Not Yet Reached Its Destination, Owing to the Relations of the Countries—Salisbury Thinks It Is Time Venezuela Had Been Heard From. Minister Bayard's Views on the Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—In view of the many reports in circulation regarding the attitude of Great Britain towards Venezuela the following official announcement was made to-day: In consequence of Venezuela not offering an apology or reparation for the Urusan incident, the Marquis of Salisbury has taken steps to inform her as to what reparation Great Britain requires. But, as relations between the two countries have been broken off for some years, the communication was not sent through the direct diplomatic channel.

As the document has not reached its destination it is not considered desirable to give details of its contents. But it is couched in forcible terms and points out that Great Britain will not permit Venezuela to overstep the boundaries marked by the course of the rivers Guyane and Amacura, but is willing that the question of the other disputed territory should be submitted to arbitration.

Salisbury is Tired of Waiting.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A high official of the British foreign office was interviewed to-day by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the official statement announced to-day giving Great Britain's attitude toward Venezuela, but a dispatch on the subject of the misunderstandings between Great Britain and Venezuela had been forwarded to President Crespo. This, added the informant of the Associated Press, is a very different thing, as all persons acquainted with the principles of diplomacy will recognize. Continuing he said: "Lord Salisbury thinks that sufficient time has elapsed for reparation to have been made and with this view prepared the dispatch in question."

Minister Bayard's Views.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph Company this afternoon sent out a report of an interview which one of its representatives has had with the United States ambassador, the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard. Mr. Bayard is quoted as saying that he will probably receive an immediate answer from the Marquis of Salisbury on the Venezuelan question and that the United States will be quite satisfied if its overtures lead to negotiations for the resumption of the consideration of the frontier dispute. The United States ambassador is also said to have informed the representative of the Exchange Telegraph Company that the United States can do nothing regarding the Marquis of Salisbury's demand for an indemnity from Venezuela.

THE GLOVE THROWN DOWN.

The United States Must Fight or the Monroe Doctrine is a Myth.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Officials of the diplomatic corps, who are in a position to speak with full understanding on the Venezuelan question, upon a careful reading of the official statement of the British foreign office made public by the Associated Press to-day, say it is a decisive rejection of the claims made by Venezuela, and a negative answer to the requests of the United States that the subject be submitted to arbitration.

The essential feature of the foreign office statement is pointed out to be that Great Britain "will not permit Venezuela to overstep the line made by the Amacura and Guyane rivers," but will submit to arbitration the other territory in dispute. It is stated that, as there is no other territory in dispute, the British denial of arbitration is comprehensive and complete.

The line made by the Amacura and Guyane rivers is practically what is known as the Schomburg line. Included within it is all the territory on the south bank and at the mouth of the Orinoco river. The British already occupy the north bank, so that the official assertion of this claim to the south bank gives them the entire entrance to the great waterway of South America.

Included also within the line of the two rivers is a large part—probably one-half—of the tract recently granted by Venezuela to a United States syndicate. Under the foregoing circumstances the statement of the foreign office is said to sweep aside all basis of compromise or arbitration, such as the United States has urged, and to be a final instance of British sovereignty of this essential territory at issue, covering and commanding the south bank of the Orinoco.

Neither the British embassy nor the Venezuelan legation to-day received further information on the ultimatum and they are depending on the press dispatches for their information. The terms of the ultimatum are being awaited with interest. The landing of British marines at Corinto is regarded as a precedent of the course Great Britain may take.

The official statement from London fails to elicit any responsive statement from the State Department and the officials under Secretary Olney's instruction persist in preserving an absolute quietness upon the whole subject of Venezuela, possibly deeming it prudent to learn as much as they can of the British position without disclosing our stand.

English Press on the Ultimatum.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, which has resulted in the sending of an ultimatum to the South American republic, is much commented upon by the London press to-day, the general tone of which is to uphold the firmness of

the government in dealing with the Spanish-American republics, while at the same time it is believed the same course will be pursued by the United States in regard to Venezuela as was followed in the Nicaragua affair. The Westminster Gazette, the Pall-Mall Gazette and St. James Gazette take this view of the matter, while the first and last named papers commend the conservatism of the New York Post, denouncing such papers and politicians as foment trouble between two great branches of the English-speaking world. All the papers believe the United States government will follow a course of non-intervention.

TILLMAN DOWNED AGAIN.

Senator Irby Scores a Very Decided Point Against Him.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 21.—The constitutional convention had under consideration the report of the committee on county government to-day. There are two reports, one favoring the formation of smaller counties and the other favoring the boundaries as now constituted. The new county men got a set-back on the first round, the convention refusing to table the minority report. It is likely that the discussion will last another day.

The committee on suffrage offered some important amendments to their report in the constitutional convention to-night. Foremost among them was the abolition of the provision for keeping a list of the illiterate voters, a plan which Senator Irby has bitterly opposed, and in which he had the backing of about 20,000 white voters in the State.

In carrying this point Senator Irby has again brought Senator Tillman to his terms, showing that he still has a mysterious string tied to Senator Tillman, which he is commonly said to pull whenever Tillman goes against him too far. The bringing in of the amendment is held, in political circles, to show that Irby is on top in the State. The other amendments do not materially change the plan as originally proposed.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Missionary District of Asheville Created Out of the Western Part of the North Carolina Diocese.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21.—At the session of the house of deputies of the Episcopal convention the resignation of W. R. Huntington, of New York, from the constitutional revision committee was accepted, and Rev. D. Morgan Dix, also of New York, was elected in his stead.

The committee on new dioceses reported that there were some constitutional questions involved in the question of the missionary jurisdiction of Northern Texas, to be erected into a diocese, and recommended that the matter be referred to the proper committee. This may prevent action being taken until the next convention.

The committee reported favorably on the petition for the erection of the missionary district of Asheville out of the western part of the present diocese of North Carolina. Resolutions for the session being called for by Silas McKee, of North Carolina, spoke at length, showing that the territory to be ceded is growing most rapidly and in a few years would become a self-supporting diocese. The report was then unanimously concurred in.

Dean Hoffman reported that the house of bishops had receded from their choice of the word "synod" instead of convention, and had agreed to give up the "primacy" nomenclature. With these concessions the house adopted article one of the revision and that much is settled without further consideration by the revision committee.

A long list of memorials to deceased members was read and devotional exercises were held.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Get the Contents of a Safe.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 21.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob Hog, Daily & Co.'s bank at Anaconda. A hole was cut through the roof of the building to the safe and a hole drilled and filled with dynamite, which was touched off by a fuse. A frightful explosion occurred, which shattered plate glass and broke open the vault.

A crowd soon collected and one of the robbers was captured on the roof of the building. He was recognized as a well-known young mechanic named A. L. Firpo. He said he had a partner, but refused to give his name. Firpo later implicated Will H. Darling, a young blacksmith, as the originator and leader in the attempted robbery. Darling ran away when the explosion occurred and fell off a building, breaking several ribs. He went to his room, where he was arrested.

They had been planning the robbery for some time. They worked all night on the roof, and cut the sheet iron and about three feet of masonry and into the vault. They found \$6,000 in silver, but preferred the gold, of which there was about \$100,000 in another compartment, and made an attempt to blow it out with dynamite, but miscalculated the force of the explosive.

Two Epidemics in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The health department to-day declared both diphtheria and typhoid fever epidemic in Chicago. The department reported 330 new cases of diphtheria last week, 49.4-10 per cent of which were fatal. The epidemics are charged to impure water.

Reforms Officially Communicated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.—An official communication, embodying the Armenian reforms, has been made public through the Turkish press. It is carefully worded in order to show that the reforms are in perfect harmony with the existing laws, so as to avoid exciting the Turks.

Trillman Appointed Postmaster.

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A THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS

Distressing Results of the New Orleans Fire.

One Hundred and Eighty Houses and Shanties Burned, Embracing the Buildings on Ten Squares and Real Estate Valued at \$195,000—The Suspected Incendiary Narrowly Escapes Lynching—Active Measures for Relief Taken.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—The fire in Algiers yesterday destroyed 180 houses and shanties occupied by 1,000 people. Most of the occupants saved a portion of their personal effects and furniture. The buildings on ten squares burned and the real estate on which they stood was assessed at \$195,109.

The prevailing opinion in Algiers is that the fire was the work of an incendiary and a man who is suspected of being the cause of all the destitution which now prevails in that once thriving little burg had a narrow escape from being lynched. He was spirited away from the temporary police station and brought to the central station where he is now safely housed with the charge of arson pending against him.

The measures for relief of the destitute were thoroughly organized, and systematic efforts are being made for the assistance of the unfortunate. There were many families who lost everything, and who were unable to find a refuge or obtain food. Eight thousand dollars were raised by subscription during the day, and the committee will continue the work until all the destitute have been relieved.

FAIL OF AN IRON BRIDGE.

One Hundred People Precipitated Into Shallow Water—Two Missing.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—While a great number of people were crossing the bridge leading to the Algiers ferry house last night to witness the fire in Algiers the structure gave way, precipitating about 100 persons, men, women and children, into the shallow waters fifteen feet below. From the nature of the accident it is marvelous that a terrible calamity was averted. As it was, two persons were missing, believed to have been drowned, and about thirty of the others suffered injuries.

Following is the list: Missing—Annie Missina, aged 8 years; Mary Lauer, aged 11 years. Injured—K. D. Meechen, F. C. Champagne, Joseph Alfinio, J. J. Carroll, Mrs. August Camper, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. W. S. Garvey, Mrs. Sarah Condon, Mrs. P. H. McMahon, Laura Wagner, Miss Jennie Wagner, John Courtney, Joe Gregory, Miss Lulu Lawman, Henry Acker, Ralph Patton, Wm. Brooks, Louis Marglosky, Thomas W. Lundy.

JR. O. U. A. M.

Annual Session of the State Council at Danville Yesterday.

DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 21.—The eleventh annual session of State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics began here to-day. After an address of welcome by Mayor Woodling, which was responded to by State Councillor Hopkins, council went into secret session. The morning session was occupied in considering annual reports of State Councillor O. B. Hopkins, of the executive board, and of other officers.

In the afternoon reports of several standing committees were disposed of, after which the annual election of officers took place as follows: State councillor, L. W. Cuyor, of Richmond; vice-councillor, J. E. Boehm, of Roanoke; secretary, Thomas B. Ivey, of Richmond; treasurer, G. M. Lawson, of Richmond; conductor, A. L. Brady, of Richmond; warden, S. M. Williams, of Cresco; inside sentinel, J. F. Martino, of West Point; outside sentinel, W. H. Kidd, of Manchester; national representative, E. C. Garrison, of Richmond. The next annual session will be held in Staunton. Council will probably adjourn to-morrow.

Must Not Give Up the Prisoners.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 21.—Special to the Index-appeal from Richmond says: Before leaving Richmond for Atlanta Governor O'Ferrall had a talk with City Sergeant O'Perrall and told him not to give up the prisoners from Lunenburg, accused of the murder of Mrs. Pollard, without consulting the State's attorney. It is said that the governor does not propose to allow them to be taken back without a military escort.

A Terrible Accident.

STEVENSVILLE, O., Oct. 21.—An accommodation train on the Pan Handle railroad crashed into a wagon at Millers station crossing this morning demolishing the vehicle and killing the four occupants. Their names were: Edward Cogan, 18; Samuel Cogan, Jr., 20; Samuel Cogan, Sr., 35; John Campbell, 28. Their bodies were horribly mangled.

Ten Children Burned to Death.

WARSAW, Oct. 21.—The Children's Home at Stargard in the Sijon-chok district of Polish Prussia, has been destroyed by fire. Ten children perished in the flames.

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